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March 7, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT FEDEX

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

RE: dPi Teleconnect, LLC
DOCKET NO. 2008-31-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | The Florence Morning News | February 17, 2008 * |
| 2. | The Greenville News | February 15, 2008 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | February 15, 2008 |
| 4. | The State | February 16, 2008 |

*A faxed copy of Affidavit is enclosed. The original Affidavit will be filed as soon as it is received from The Florence Morning News.

Please verify receipt of this filing by returning the extra copy of this letter stamped with the date of filing in the prepaid envelope provided.

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Dept: SA
Date: 3/10/08
Time: 1:15
Telephone: (770) 232-9200
Facsimile: (770) 232-9208

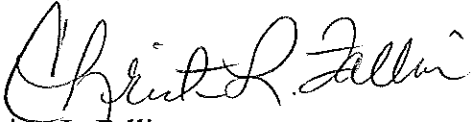
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Please call me at (770) 232-9200 or e-mail me at cfallin@telecomcounsel.com if I can provide any further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christa L. Fallin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christa" being more prominent than the last name "Fallin".

Christa L. Fallin
Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart

Enclosures

c: C. Lessie Hammonds, – ORS via e-mail: lhammon@regstaff.sc.gov
Scott Elliott via e-mail: selliott@elliottlaw.us
Jackie Livingston via e-mail: jlivingston@elliottlaw.us
Thomas O'Roark via e-mail: thomas.oroark@dpiteleconnect.com

Morning News

Carolina Publishing Group

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carlita Patterson

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on 2/17/08

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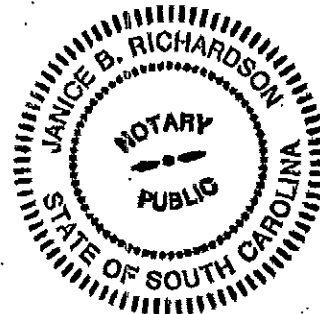
as shown by the files as said company

Carlita Patterson

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of March, 2008

Janice B. Richardson NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010



Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before March 10, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-31-C.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her name included as a party of record in the record of this proceeding must present such request, in person, in the Commission hearing room, on the day of the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at 803-895-5400. Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Florence, South Carolina 29501
FEB-8-08

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A Media General Newspaper Company

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2008-31-C

(PFT) Teleconnect, LLC ("PFT" or "the Company"), has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina a Petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). PFT seeks to serve as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for the purpose of providing service support. According to the Application, the Company is seeking only low income high cost support. PFT does not seek certification as an ETC in any areas served by rural telephone companies. A copy of the Company's online Application can be found at www.psc.sc.gov under docket number 2008-31-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 121 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Florence, South Carolina 29501.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 10, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-31-C.

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IL 60301

Ad No: 4212208

Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News)

Rate: Legal Rates

Runs:

Friday, February 15, 2008

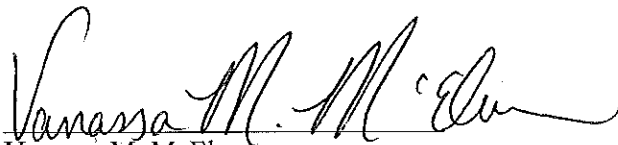
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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 108 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 2/15/2008 and ending on 2/15/2008



Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent



Vanessa M. McElveen
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires December 1, 2008

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Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

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A copy of the Company's entire
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A copy of the Application is
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of South Carolina ☐
Attn: Docketing Department ☐
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

02/15/2008

at a cost of \$ 226.02
Account# C0691440
Order# C221CMVO
P.O. Number: 9042380

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 26th day of February 2008
of *Shelley Snell* Advertising Clerk
A.D. 2008

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires

Shelley Snell
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Comm. Exp. 10-10-2013
SOUTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2008-31-C

dPI Teleconnect, LLC ("dPI") or the "Company" has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(E)(2). dPI seeks to serve as an ETC throughout the non-rural Bell South/AT&T service territories (the "Designated Service Area") for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support. According to the Application, the Company is seeking only low income support and is not requesting high cost support. dPI does not seek certification as an ETC in any areas served by rural telephone companies.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Number 2008-31-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

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is inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State
South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,
he issues of

February 16, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

scribed and sworn to before me

his day February 21, 2008

Philip F. Herman

Notary Public

mmission expires
10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
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